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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2352.

(*Translation.*)

CHINESE PAWNSHOP LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date every applicant for a Chinese Pawnshop licence will be required to make cash security deposits as follows:—

For a 1st Class Pawnshop licence Tls. 200
" 2nd " " 100
" 3rd " " 50

Existing licensees are required to make the requisite deposit on or before February 29.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 20, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2354.

(*Translation.*)

THE following amended licence condition will be enforced forthwith.

XII. OPIUM SHOP.

3.—That no opium be smoked or consumed on the premises, *and that no smuggled opium be knowingly sold on the premises.*

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 22, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2355.

ROAD PLANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Five Districts of the Settlement, as required in Articles VI and VIA of the Land Regulations, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Office. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that, under the provisions of Land Regulation VIA proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road, extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled, following thereafter the procedure laid down in that Regulation.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2356.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business from Thursday, February 3, to Monday, February 7, inclusive.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2357.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Temporary Assistant Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

Pay Tls. 40 per mensem: board and quarters are provided.

Candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to fitness.

Applications with copies of testimonials should be forwarded to the undersigned not later than February 14.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2358.

(*Translation.*)

CHINESE residents are reminded that this is the season of the year when thefts and robberies are rife. The efforts of the Police to prevent them must, however, be aided by the public: in this connexion two points are to be noted: (1) All should take reasonable care to close doors and windows when possible especially towards evening, and to avoid opening doors carelessly to all comers: dwellers in alleyways should not encourage the passage of hawkers and loiterers. (2) As to robberies the arrest of the assailants is difficult unless the persons robbed boldly call for assistance, instead of tamely submitting to what are often empty threats. By this means the efforts of the Police will be materially aided and larceny of all kinds will be stamped out.

Certain persons are approaching merchants and residents with a view to extortion. This is to notify that the Council is taking constant precautions as usual to preserve order, and that inside the Settlement there will not be the least modification of standing procedure affecting peaceable Chinese residents. They need suffer no alarm.

All classes and conditions should note that no uncertain state of affairs in distant places beyond the limits of the Settlement in any way affects the possession by all law-abiding Chinese residents in the said Settlement of their rights, privileges and immunities, and that anyone attempting by force or threat or other form of compulsion to interfere with any such resident in the pursuit of his lawful business, or by force, or threat or other form of compulsion to induce any such resident to subscribe to the funds of any political party or society, will on detection be arrested and punished as a lawbreaker.

If anybody attempts to molest or intimidate any resident or merchant in the Settlement, or attempts the extortion of money or valuables, or commits similar abuses, immediate information should be given by the concerned to the nearest Police Station or to any member of the Council with a statement of the circumstances in detail, whereupon his assailant will forthwith be arrested and the case brought before the Mixed Court for investigation and severe punishment without the least leniency. Warning is duly given. Let all obey.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 31, 1916.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Tuesday, February 1, 1916, at 5 o'clock p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
A. Hide
J. Johnstone

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 2, 1916 at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
A. Hide
A. Ishii
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5 30 p.m.

Court of Foreign Consuls.

A communication from the Consular Body informs the Council of the election of the representatives of Denmark, Great Britain and Belgium, to constitute the Court for 1916, in accordance with the provisions of Article XXVII of the Land Regulations.

General Hospital.

A communication from the Consular Body informs the Council of the election of the Consuls-General for Japan, Portugal and Italy as representatives on the Board of Governors for the ensuing year.

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Fire Brigade.

Victoria Company.—The resignation of Mr. J. E. Davy, Foreman, has been forwarded by the Chief Officer and accepted by the Council with regret.

Victoria Nursing Home.

Recommendations by the Health Officer outlining a co-operative scheme in connexion with private nursing:—

Nurses' Co-operation.

In London and elsewhere Nurses' Co-operations have proved successful. The Co-operation obtains employment for nurses at private cases, provides board and lodging at a fixed rate, if required, during the time the nurse is not at a case, and collects the fees; returning the whole amount to the nurse less expenses of any board and lodging and less a fixed percentage to cover expenses of management, varying from 5 to 15 per cent. of the fees obtained. Otherwise, the nurse is independent, a condition of life apparently much valued by the nurses, and one resulting in work of increased quality and quantity, corresponding to piece work as against salaried work. The nurses would themselves arrange for short or long leave and passage, as a nurse working independently can frequently obtain employment at a holiday resort and can obtain a free passage in return for taking a patient home.

As to accommodation, there are at present 4 vacant rooms for nurses at the Victoria Nursing Home. These will scarcely suffice to accommodate the full authorised staff of 36 nurses, so that, in any case, the renting of one or more small houses in the vicinity may soon be required. However, the present accommodation will suffice for a trial of the Co-operation plan: the expenses entailed will be trivial, and, if successful, the advantage to the public great.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land.—The small piece of land near the corner of the Bubbling Well and Hart Roads, Lot 2471, adjoining the Council's holding of Surplus Land, Lot 2472, and measuring Mow 0.1, has been purchased from the Liquidator of the Yuyuen Estates for Tls. 550.

With reference to the purchase of surplus land in connexion with the extension of the North Shanse Road, of which particulars were published in the Gazette of August 26, 1915, arrangements have been made for the sale to the owner of Lot 366 of part of the land on the east, necessary to provide his lot with frontage on the new road. The land sold measures Mow 0.220, and the sale price, at the rate per mow of the original purchase, but on an area including half the land in the road, amounts to Tls. 3,556.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Official Plans for 1916.—The following is a schedule of the alterations and improvements in the plans for the five districts of the Settlement adopted at the recommendation of the Works Committee:—

Central District.

Kwangse Road to be extended through to the Avenue Edward VII.

Lloyd Road to be reduced to 40 feet in width.

Thibet Road to be a uniform width of 80 feet from the Peking Road to the Avenue Edward VII.

Northern District.

Darroch Road to include the extension of the existing road of this name northwards to meet the North Szechuen Road.

Dixwell Road to include the extension from the Settlement boundary to the North Szechuen Road.

Kiangwan Road to include that portion of the former North Szechuen Road Extension from the Public Swimming Bath to Kiangwan.

North Szechuen Road to include the thoroughfare hitherto known as North Szechuen Road Extension from Range Road to the Public Swimming Bath and thence west and north following the railway line as far as the Hongkew Recreation Ground.

Tiendong Road to be 40 feet in width between Seward and Chapoo Roads

Woosung Road to be 40 feet in width between Boone and Tiendong Roads.

Wonglo Road to apply also to the extension of this road south of the North Szechuen Road.

Eastern District.

Batavia Road to be deviated to connect with Madras Road.

The triangular piece of land enclosed by *Batavia* and *Yangchow* Roads to be acquired for public purposes.

Madras Road in section A to be removed from the plan.

Muirhead Road—A 15-foot splay to replace the curve at the corner of Lot 1132.

Yangchow Road to be extended to meet the Batavia Road.

Western District.

Avenue Road.—The land required to effect through connexion with the Peking Road having been obtained, the Avenue Road will be considered to extend up to Peking Road Bridge and the name Pingchiao Road will accordingly be disused.

Hardoon Road to connect with the extension heretofore known as Annam Road.

A new 40-foot road to be known as the *Lungmen Road* to connect the Yates and Chengtu Roads.

Sinza Road.—The section of this road west of Kiaochow Road to be deviated southwards to include the creek within the road line and, at Lot 672, the road to be deviated to meet the West Soochow Road at a right angle.

Weihaiwei Road.—The section of this road between Hardoon and Hart Roads which was proposed to be called Matao Road to be known as Annam Road.

Educational Grants in Aid.

St. Francis Xavier's College.—Report and working account of the Orphanage for 1915:—

Shanghai, January 20, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—I have the honour to forward you, herewith, the Working Account of the Orphanage, attached to the College, for the year 1915. Owing to the increase in the cost of living during the year, the cost per orphan, as to board, was slightly increased.

180 pupils attended the Orphanage, viz.:—

Boarders:—
17 at an average pension of $8 per month=$1,360 — Rec. $1,008
50 entirely free.

Day Scholars:—
35 at $2 per month =$700 — Rec. $674
27 at $1 per month =$270
51 entirely free.

Besides the above, reductions to the extent of over $2,000 have been made for boarders in the College, and of $1,480 for Day Scholars during the past year, and which are not included in the annexed Accounts.

I take the present opportunity to express to the Members of the Municipal Council our sincerest thanks for the help they have so graciously afforded us in the education of the poor.

Thanking you also for the interest and trouble you have taken on our behalf,

I have the honour to be,
Yours very sincerely,
BROTHER NAZIANZE,
Director.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

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Fees—	
Boarders	678.00
Day Scholars	1,008.00
Municipal Grant, Tls. 2,500	3,428.32
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	300.00
Debit Balance	9,026.58
	$14,440.90

EXPENDITURE.

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Board of 67 boys at $9 per month for 10 months	6,030.00
Board of 34 boys at $9 per month for 2 months (Holidays)	612.00
Washing and mending	1,247.10
New Clothes	211.00
Games	45.00
Medical Attendance	109.00
Medicines	45.00
Stationery and Books supplied	295.00
Fuel, Light, and Water	328.00
Shoes and Boots supplied	490.80
Repairs to premises and playground	360.00
Servants' wages	168.00
Salaries of Teachers	4,500.00
	$14,440.90

BROTHER NAZIANZE,
Director.

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Decorations.

A charge for the use of flags for decorative purposes will henceforward be made in accordance with the following scale. Applications should be made to the Public Works Department and three days' notice of requirements should be given :—

Per diem.

3-yd. British Colonial and National Flags.

Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, Australia, Canada, Ceylon, Hongkong, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Straits Settlements, South Australia, Wales and Western Australia. United States of America, Austro-Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Serbia, Spain, Sweden and Turkey. $0.25 each

2-yd. British and Colonial Flags.

Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, St. George's, St. Andrew's and St. Patrick's Crosses, Australia, Canada, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Victoria and Wales. 0.10 each

3-yd. Banners, 9 ft. × 3 ft., fitted with pole, ornament and cord. 0.15 each

3-ft. Pennants on lines. 0.05 for ten

Public Library.

The Library, situated at the north-west corner of the Town Hall, is open *To the Public* without charge as a Reading Room from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. *To Subscribers* for the exchange of books from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The subscription is as follows :—

$16 per year
9 ,, half-year
5 ,, quarter
2 ,, month

Subscribers are entitled to the loan of four books at a time and in addition certain magazines are provided for circulation, of which one at a time is allowed to each subscriber.

It contains about 12,650 volumes, of which some 6,400 are devoted to Fiction; 2,250 to Travel and History; 1,470 to Biography and the rest to Scientific and General subjects. Additions to these are made constantly.

Residents desirous of subscribing should communicate with the Librarian at the Town Hall.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 29.

Police Force.—E. W. Irby is appointed Probationary Constable from January 26.

Health Department.—Miss M. Macdonald is appointed Probationer Nurse with effect from December 6, 1915.

The service of Nurse E. McNelly will terminate on April 13, the date of expiry of her agreement.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—The temporary service of Mrs. F. Phillips, Matron, will terminate on February 29.

Mrs. A. Thompson, Assistant Matron, is appointed Matron, Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, with effect from April 1.

Public School for Chinese.—The temporary service of Mr. A. E. S. Thompson, Assistant Master, terminated on October 31.

Tax Office.—Seven months leave is granted to Mr. W. C. H. Knight, Clerical Assistant, from April 10.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, January 30, numbered 724.

On Sunday next, February 6, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

1. Symphony (No. 5) in E-minor Tschaikowsky
   (*a*) Andante—Allegro con anima
   (*b*) Andante cantabile
   (*c*) Valse
   (*d*) Finale

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2. (*a*) Chant Triste Arensky
   (*b*) Le Cygne Saint-Saëns
   for 'Cello-Solo (Mr. Brandt) and Harp (Mr. Morscher)
3. (*a*) Horn Quartett from the Variations on a Folksong Ochs
   (*b*) Barcarolle from "The Tales of Hoffmann" Offenbach
4. Rhapsody (No. 2) Liszt

Conductor, Professor R. Buck.

Private Services.—The charge for the services of the Band is Tls. 40, and of a Half-Band, consisting of not less than 3 European and 12 Manila musicians, Tls. 25 per hour or part of an hour.

The services of a smaller number of musicians may be engaged at the rate of Tls. 3 per hour for European, and Tls. 1.50 per hour for Manila musicians. In a group numbering less than a Half-Band, an extra fee of Tls. 1.50 per hour, or part of an hour, is charged for the services of the piano-player.

One rehearsal is permitted without fee, all subsequent rehearsals are charged for at half of the above rates.

For the services of a soloist an additional fee of Tls. 25 is charged, inclusive of such rehearsals as are necessary.

Engagements for more than three performances during a season are subject to a reduction of 20 per cent., for more than twelve performances 40 per cent.

For Sunday performances or services involving marching through the streets double rates are charged.

24 hours' notice is required for the cancellation of any engagement.

The cost of conveyance of musicians for distances beyond a radius of 1 mile from the Municipal Offices, Kiangse Road, must be defrayed by the persons engaging them.

The European musicians are allowed to give private music lessons, with the Conductor's permission obtained in each case.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 30, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,401
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	2
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	20
Plague	0	9
Dysentery	3	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	9	144

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
520	Chekiang, Hoopeh & Kiukiang	HuiSuiChen	sounding board
31	Nanking	Charrey & Conversy	alterations to house
932	Yochow	Lau Qua-lang	kitchen & boundary wall
22	Burkill	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	2 houses
1300	Thibet & Bubbling Well	WongChe-ju	9 shops
			Chinese
Unreg. S of 7310	Seoul	TsaoZen-yen	5 houses
Unreg. W of 3822	Thorburn	Van Ling-wah	3 houses
418, 420	Urga & Hailar	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	32 houses, etc.
432	Wuchow	W. M. Dowdall	40 houses, boundary wall, etc.
Unreg. W of 1207	Burkill	Fong Yue-Tai	8 houses, etc.
22	do.	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	35 houses, etc.
Unreg. E of 2303	Yates	TsaoYue-kee	4 houses

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

所有承攬事件由英文譯列於下

一　所有承攬各項本局承[illegible]全[illegible][illegible]攬份係本局自有權利

二　所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准照承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不照付

三　擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四　所有承攬人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五　所有取閱說明清單若須付價本局必將其價數在此單內登明所收之價俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六　所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善

此次概免交說明清單費

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, 15 Canton Road		
1	200 Bandoliers	—	February 29
2	200 Waterbottles	—	"
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
	Annual Contracts		
307	Supply of various Hardwoods	—	February 21
308	Supply of Turf	—	February 21
309	Wheeling Materials	—	February 21
310	Raising Land and Roads	—	February 21
311	Barging Road Detritus	—	February 21
312	Transport of Material from Pingchiao Quarry	—	February 21
313	Supply of Flower Pots	—	February 21
314	Construction of Private Drains	—	February 21
315	Supply of Oregon Pine	—	February 21
316	Supply of Foochow Poles	—	February 21
317	Supply of Bamboo Ware	—	February 21
318	Supply of Road and Building Materials	—	February 21
319	Supply of Petrol and various Oils	—	February 21
320	Supply of Iron and Brass Castings	—	February 21
321	Supply of Motor Car Tyres	—	February 21
322	Construction of a Wooden Bridge across the Soochow Creek at Markham Road	—	February 28

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 306

Supply of Coal and Coke

	Per ton
Coal	
*Sun Nee & Co. as follows :—	
For Quarry "Okuma" unscreened	Tls. 6.10
Dredger, etc. " "	5.30
Kitchen Coal No. 2	5.80
Kaiping Dust	5.55
Coke	
*Y. S. Kumsoo	9.70

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 140

Cast Iron Sleeves for Poles

Kien Cheong	Tls. 7,850
	6,400
Tai Chong	6,480
*Tuck Tai	5,700

Tender No. 141

Cast Iron Castings

	Sand	Loam	
Tai Chong	Tls. 0.035	Tls. 0.045	per lb.
*Tuck Tai	0.034	0.044	"
Kien Cheong	0.035	0.043	"

Tender No. 142

Gun Metal and Brass Castings

	Gun Metal	Brass	
Tai Chong	Tls. 0.82	Tls. 0.52	per lb.
Tuck Tai	0.80	0.50	"
*Kien Cheong	0.75	0.48	"

*Accepted

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